# History Week Short Answer Question

The question is:

**“Which approach to history has the most value: Visual (Photos/Pictures/Video), Written or Oral?”**

**Explain what you believe history is, and then present the approach that is best able to represent it. Use evidence from the classes, trails, and one additional source as evidence to support your answers.**

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| *Introduction:* “History” means… | *(Give your definition here… you may wish to use a dictionary definition, or find one elsewhere)*  \*\*\*You will use this definition to help you explain why your preferred approach to history has the most value.\*\*\* |
| **Identify which approach to history has the most value.**  Use the brainstorm completed in class [available on the homework page of the wiki, scroll down to resources - <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/Homework> ] to remind you of all the different ways history is able to be recorded and represented.  *Examples you could use:*  Visual:   * Photos * Film / Television * Paintings   Written:   * Letters * Diaries * Official Records * Newspapers * Encyclopaedias / History Books   Oral:   * Stories * Songs * Voice Recordings | *I believe that …. Is the most valuable approach to recording and representing history.*  *… history looks like:*  *[Provide a few examples – see other column or choose your own]*  1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| Example #1:   * Explain why your chosen form of history is so valuable, using an example from class.   *Evidence you can use:*   * The ‘What is History?’ class * The ‘Iconic Moments in History’ class * ‘The Personal History’ class |  |
| Example #2:   * Explain why your chosen form of history is so valuable, using an example from the trail.   *Evidence you can use:*   * Koorie Heritage Trust trail |  |
| Example #3:   * Explain why your chosen form of history is so valuable, using an example drawn from your own research.   *Evidence you can use:*   * Websites * Newspapers * Movies * Documentaries * Magazines * Books |  |
| *Conclusion:*  Define your understanding of history once more.  *Based on the discussion above, I believe that the most valuable approach to history is… [decide]* |  |